

1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S8630.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

S CORPORATION REFORM/HOME OFFICE DEDUCTIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight held hearings on S. 758, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 35 to 50 the maximum number of shareholders of an S Corporation (electing small business corporation), to allow members of a family to be treated as one shareholder, and to allow an S. Corporation to issue qualified preferred stock, S. 327, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home, and certain provisions to change the rules for claiming expenses for the business use of a home of H.R. 1215, Contract With America Tax Relief Act, receiving testimony from Glen A. Kohl, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Brad Barney, Barney Trucking, Inc., Salina, Utah, on behalf of the S Corporation Reform Project; Martin D. Ginsburg, Georgetown University Law Center, Samuel P. Starr, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Mortimer Caplin, Caplin & Drysdale, all of Washington, D.C.; Judith Obermayer, Obermayer Associates, West Newton, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Association for the Self-Employed, Susan Pace Hamill, University of Alabama School of

Law, Tuscaloosa; Wendy C. Gerzog, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland; and Craig Willett, Willett and Associates, Provo, Utah, on behalf of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PENSION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service concluded hearings on proposals to reform the Federal pension system, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Stephen H. Greene, Deputy Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; Robert Mansker, Staff Member, Joint Committee on Printing; John N. Sturdivant, American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), Robert Tobias, National Treasury Employees Union, Sonya Constantine, National Federation of Federal Employees, Moe Biller, American Postal Workers Union (AFL-CIO), Vince Palladino, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Carol A. Bonosaro, Senior Executives Association, Helene A. Benson, Professional Managers Association, and Charles R. Jackson, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, all of Washington, D.C.; Ted Carrico, National Association of Postmasters, Roger W. Moreland, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, William P. Brennan, National League of Postmasters of the United States, and Bruce L. Moyer, Federal Managers Association, all of Alexandria, Virginia; and Robert S. Duncan, Columbia, Missouri, on behalf of the Social Security Management Associations, Inc.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Two public bills, H.R. 1887–1888 were introduced. **Page H6089**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 169, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–146). **Page H6088**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Shays to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6085**

Recess: House recessed at 12:37 p.m. and reconvened at 5:56 p.m. **Page H6088**

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6089–90.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations

held an oversight hearing concerning the performance of the RTC's Professional Liability Program, with emphasis upon the Dallas, Texas, regional office. Testimony was heard from certain Dallas Investigators of the RTC; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUGS AND BIOLOGICS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings to examine the FDA's drug and biologic review process. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FCC REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Reed E. Hundt, Chairman; Andrew C. Barrett, Susan Ness, Rachelle B. Chong and James H. Quello, all Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 1996. The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule waives sections 302(f) and section 308(a) of the Budget Act against consideration of the bill. Section 302(f) prohibits consideration of a bill that exceeds a committee's allocation of entitlement authority (in this instance); and section 308(a) requires that the report on a measure to include cost estimates on entitlement changes in the bill. These waivers are necessary due to a minor provision relating to the annual salary level of the Director of the Congressional Research Service which is technically considered an entitlement change, even though the same provision has been contained in past years' Acts as well. Clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI, prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill, and prohibiting reappropriations, respectively, are waived against provisions of the bill.

The rule makes in order only the amendments printed in this report if offered in the order printed, by the Member specified, and for the time specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to an amendment, unless specified in the report, or to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order are waived against the amendments. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is authorized to postpone record votes and to reduce to 5-

minutes the time for voting after the first of a series of votes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller of Florida, Clinger, Houghton, Shays, Davis, Christensen, Schroeder, and Harman.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense, focusing on counternarcotic programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the activities of the Resolution Trust Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy, to resume hearings to examine the financial and business practices of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to consider S. Res. 97, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to peace and stability in the South China Sea, and pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of David C. Litts, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, Patrick N. Theros, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to hold hearings on the privatization of the Sallie Mae program, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1290 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to mark up H.R. 1627, Food Quality Protection Act of 1995, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1996, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, to mark up fiscal year 1996 appropriations, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, to continue oversight hearings concerning the performance of the RTC's Professional Liability Program, with emphasis